

FEAR FOR INTERESTS OF WATER SYSTEMS

Maryland Towns Close to District Want Time to Consider Bill in Legislature.

Municipalities in Montgomery and Prince George counties, whose water and sewerage systems would be placed in the control of a commission by the bill now pending in the legislature, do not understand its scope and effect.

Residents of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District created by the bill express no opposition to it, provided it preserves existing vested rights in the systems.

Until the publication in The Times on Tuesday of details of the legislation few of the residents affected even knew that such legislation had been introduced. This was brought out at a hearing at Annapolis yesterday, and by statements made to The Times representative last night.

The measure was introduced in the House, favorably reported by the Hygiene Committee, and is now before the Montgomery and Prince George delegations for joint action.

The legislative session expires by operation of law on April 3.

Takoma Park authorities learned of the bill only three days ago.

Given No Notice.

Dr. Harry Nalley, of Hyattsville, who was in Annapolis, protested against the consideration of the measure without any official expression on its merits from the communities affected.

Speaker Laird, of Montgomery county, had not been advised of the hearing. He stated that he would vote against the bill in its present form because he believes some of its provisions are too drastic.

"If it had not been for the article which appeared in The Washington Times on Tuesday, few people would have known anything about the bill," said Dr. Nalley at the hearing.

Edgar W. Moore, mayor of Kensington, when informed by The Times of yesterday's hearing, stated that the fact that such a hearing on the bill had been held was news to him. He said his attention had been called to the editorial on the subject in yesterday's Times, but beyond the mere knowledge that some such legislation was being considered in a general way in the legislature he knew nothing.

He stated that neither he nor any of the members of the Kensington town council had been given notice of the hearing, and that it was impossible to say whether or not the council would favor the bill, although not opposed to the general project if properly handled.

Mayor Moore said he would go to Annapolis this morning to secure a copy of the bill.

The Hyattsville Citizens' Association,

which has no official standing, has filed with the committee certain suggested amendments.

Want Time to Consider It.

The consensus of opinion in the municipalities is that although the project is a good one, each town should be given ample opportunity to consider the bill with a view to the preservation of existing property rights in the systems.

In its present form the bill gives the commission charge of the projection, construction, maintenance, and operation of all water and sewer systems to be hereafter provided within the entire area.

It is also given power to purchase or acquire by condemnation all existing systems, or to provide the terms under which they shall be connected with systems to be constructed.

It is expected that by the time of the next hearing on the bill, which has been set for 2:30 Tuesday at Annapolis, all the towns will be ready to announce their stand on the measure and to suggest amendments.

Thaws Pipe; Fire Follows.

When Mary Alexander, 115 O street northwest, tried to thaw a frozen pipe yesterday afternoon, a fire followed. The blaze did, according to the police, \$25 damage.

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a sensible cigarette



Alumni Association Plans Smoker Tomorrow Night

Dr. William Whitney Christmas, known as one of the pioneers in aviation; Congressman John M. Evans of Montana; and Major Joseph Castner,

adjutant of the District National Guard, will be the principal speakers at the smoker by the Washington Alumni Association of the Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mark F. Finley, Jr., and H. J. Morgan.

Zionist Editor to Speak at Pythian Temple Sunday

Abel Goldberg, Zionist lecturer and editor, of New York city, will deliver a free lecture at an open meeting of Dr. Max Nordau Camp, Order of Sons of Zion, at the Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street, on Sunday afternoon.

Describes Dream of U. S. Economic Empire

A dream of economic empire in Latin America, whereby American financiers may acquire public franchises and natural resources in Central and South America, will be described by Dr. Basil M. Manly at the Public Library tonight.

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